

PHS MUSIC/ DRAMA BOOSTER CLUB
November 12, 2009 Minutes



Call to Order: Kim Carlson, President, called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. in the Band Room.

President's Report: Kim had fun being part of "The Wiz" cast. She also organized the band booth at the Holiday Boutique.

Minutes: Beth Linvill presented the October 2009 minutes. There is 1 mistake under the Choir section of the October 2009 minutes. The "S Choir" should be changed to "Esquire". The minutes were read and approved with this change.

Treasurer's Report: Kathleen Kawakami reported that we are in the black. See separate report.

Band: The Veterans Tribute show went great. Jazz Band performed at the West Valley Jazz Festival last week, and they did well. There is a big football game tomorrow against Leland. The band members need to report at 5:30, to ensure that they will get seats in the stands. Winter concert is scheduled for December 10th. Cruise information went out today. There will be a meeting next Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 to discuss the cruise. Thanks to Kim, the band made \$298.40 at the Holiday Boutique. Karen Potts will be coordinating a cookie dough fundraiser with 45% of the student profits going into their accounts. Packets will be sent out on Nov. 16 and the cookie dough will be distributed on Dec. 7th.

Choir: Jeremy Harris was unable to attend. Everyone enjoyed listening to Esquire and Varsity Singers at the Veteran's Tribute show. Varsity Singers are scheduled to sing at Barnes and Nobel in Almaden Plaza on Dec. 8th at 7:00pm. Also, Varsity Singers will be performing at "Christmas in the Park" in Cesar Chavez Plaza on Dec. 11th at 6:00pm. The Holiday Choir Concert is scheduled for Dec. 15th at 7:30pm. Choir will be attending the CMEA Choir Festival at West Valley College on March 26th.

Drama: Steve Dini reported that The Glue Factory production of "The Wiz" was a hit!! There were big crowds and the profit, which goes to the drama program, was \$8000.00. Steve received some great feedback about the Veteran's Tribute show. It was well attended, too. Advanced Drama is continuing to tour Elementary schools with their show "Jungle Book". Their performance at Los Alamitos went well today. Family and friends will be invited to a free show on Dec. 16th. Steve is currently in rehearsals for the play "Harvey". The performance dates for "Harvey" have changed to Dec. 2, 3, 4, and 5th. The other fall play "Brighton Beach Memoirs" is going to be rescheduled for next fall. "Crazy for you" is the Spring Musical. Auditions for this play will be in January, with performances during the last week of April and the first week of May. Sue Dini is teaching a free weekly tap dance lessons on Mondays at 6:00 pm to get ready for this play. Steve has a very good group in Beginning Drama this year. The Film Studies class is going well. The students in the radio class are broadcasting on Pioneer's radio station, KMTG 89.3 FM. The broken transmitter has been repaired, and Steve hopes that it can be replaced next week. The Holiday Boutique made \$1000.00 for the radio station. Other spring plays to look forward to are "Mama Mia", "A Tribute to Jersey Boys" and "A Tribute to Glee". Steve is also doing 2 plays at Leland this year.

Administrator's Report: Brian Thompson encouraged parents to attend the 7:00 joint meeting, where Sue Walker, Principal, will discuss school and district wide goals and upcoming events.

General Booster Club Business:

Old Business: Steve and Ken are currently getting bids for the projector and boom box that were stolen out of the PAC this summer. Their worth was \$10,000.00. If we get a replacement, Journey Church has offered to mount it for free.

New Business: Web design person needed! We would like to create a Music Booster website that would contain these minutes, membership forms, and information about Drama, Choir, and Band and their performance dates. Let us know if you can help!!

Next meeting: Thursday, **December 3 at 6:30pm** with a General Meeting following at 7:00. **We are going to try to meet at 6:30, since our meetings generally last 30 minutes.**

6:30-7:00- PTSA/ **6:30-7:00- Music/Drama Booster** meetings

7:00-7:30- Joint meeting of all groups

7:30-8:30- Athletic Boosters and Educational Foundation

The booster meeting schedule is as follows:

December 3

January 7

February 4

March 4

April 1

May 5 (Wednesday)

Adjournment: 6:25 pm

Beth Linvill, Secretary